

Amendments to the Specification:**In the Specification:**

Before paragraph [0001], please insert
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention relates to a plug-in connector for tube and hose lines with a catch spring guide ~~according to the preamble of claim 1.~~ having a nozzle with a catch shoulder extending at least partially around the outer circumference. The catch shoulder formed of an inclined surface sloping upward from the outer circumference and a catch surface following in the plug-in direction, and a plug that can latch with the nozzle on the catch surface of the nozzle by way of at least two spaced-apart snap-in locations, with the plug supporting a radially displaceable, approximately U-shaped catch spring having two lateral legs formed as catch legs.

Before paragraph [0009], please insert
BRIEF SUMMARY OR THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] The object of the invention is solved by ~~the technical teachings of claim 1.~~ providing a plug-in connection for tube and hose lines comprising a nozzle with a catch shoulder extending at least partially around the outer circumference. The catch shoulder formed of an inclined surface sloping upward from the outer circumference and a catch surface following in

the plug-in direction, and a plug that can latch with the nozzle on the catch surface of the nozzle by way of at least two spaced-apart snap-in locations, with the plug supporting a radially displaceable, approximately U-shaped catch spring having two lateral legs formed as catch legs. The catch spring forms at least one additional, approximately centered snap-in location between the plug and the nozzle, and that this additional snap-in location is located forward in the insertion direction in relation to the two lateral snap-in locations.

Before paragraph [0063], please insert

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Before paragraph [0090], please insert

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please delete paragraphs [0143] on page 24 and 25 in its entirety.